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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.111 and 1.121
and Request for Extension of Time

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Claim Fee

The following Amendment adds seven additional claims in excess of 20 to the application. A check is enclosed for the fee of \$126 (a large entity) for the additional claims.

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Extension of Time

The period for responding to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002 is requested to be extended by three months. A check for \$930 for the extension fee is enclosed. No other extension of time or claim fee is believed to be required in connection with this Amendment. If an additional extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of this application, such extension of time is hereby requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). Please charge any fee deficiency or credit overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261, and notify the

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undersigned accordingly.

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2002, Applicant submits the following
Amendment and Remarks: